# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JACQUELYN MUSIELLO and other employees similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CBS CORPORATION, CBS RADIO INC., CBS SPORTS RADIO NETWORK INC., ENTERCOM COMMUNICATIONS CORP., DAN TAYLOR, MARGARET MARION, ABC CORPORATIONS "1-5" and JOHN DOES "1-10",

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-02569-PAE

## **CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

This Confidentiality Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between Plaintiff Jacquelyn Musiello ("Musiello" or "Plaintiff") and Defendants CBS Radio Inc., CBS Sports Radio Network Inc., Entercom Communications Corp. (corporate Defendants referred to collectively as the "company" or "companies"), Dan Taylor and Margaret Marion, (collectively "Defendants") ("Defendants") (Plaintiff and Defendants, collectively, the "Parties" and each individually a "Party" to this Agreement). The Parties hereby stipulate and agree that discovery in the above-captioned civil action (the "Action") will require production of documents and information that one or both of the Parties regards as containing sensitive and non-public business information, financial information, personnel information, personal information, trade secrets, and/or other confidential information. Disclosure of this information to the general

<sup>1</sup> Entercom Communications Corp. recently underwent a rebranding and is now known as Audacy, Inc.

public would be prejudicial to the Parties, and litigation over claims of confidentiality would unduly consume the resources and time of the Court and Parties.

Therefore, in the interests of promoting the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of the Action, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree that the following procedures and provisions shall apply in the Action:

### I. **DEFINITIONS**

As used in this Agreement, these terms shall have the following meanings:

- A. "Material" is defined as documents, records, testimony, responses to discovery or other tangible items, and any other information produced by a Party or Non-Party in discovery in the Action, whether in hard copy or electronic form.
- B. "Confidential Material" is defined as Material containing sensitive non-public business information, financial information, personal information, personnel information of Plaintiff, employees or former employees not publicly known, trade secrets, and/or other confidential or proprietary commercial, research, or development information, within the meaning of Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Confidential Material may include, *inter alia*, all sensitive non-public materials containing information related to: financial or business plans, data or projections; proposed plans or strategies; studies or analyses by internal or external experts; financial or tax data; competitive analyses; personal information regarding personnel, including regarding employees, officers, directors or partners; personal information regarding third-parties; information or documents subject to confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements with third parties; Company processes, procedures, standards, formulas, and other related information, including Company guidelines, manuals, or software; or other commercially sensitive or proprietary information.

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- C. "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material" is defined as Confidential Material that contains (i) personnel and personal info of non-parties, (ii) identifying information (including but not limited to names and job titles) of employees or former employees included in complaints or investigation materials against employees or former employees not publicly known, or (iii) highly sensitive confidential or proprietary business information, a trade secret or other commercial or financial information that the Producing Party, in good faith, believes would result in competitive or commercial harm in the market place if the Material were disseminated to persons other than those specifically identified in Paragraph III.C below, and may include (without limitation) confidential or proprietary insurance Company pricing guidelines or formulas, internal renewal policies, philosophies, or pricing material, or other similarly sensitive trade secret or proprietary information.
- D. The "Designator" is any Party or Non-Party who designates any Material produced in this Action as "Confidential."
- E. The "Producing Party" is any Party or Non-Party that produces Confidential Material during the course of discovery in this Action.
- F. The "Receiving Party" is any Party or Non-Party that receives Confidential Material during the course of discovery in this Action.

## II. DESIGNATION OF MATERIALS AS "CONFIDENTIAL"

A. Any Party or Non-Party may designate Material produced during the course of this Action as Confidential Material or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material if and only if that Party or Non-Party believes in good faith that the Material satisfies the definitions of Confidential Material or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material as set forth in Paragraphs I.B and I.C.

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- B. A Party or Non-Party may designate such Material by marking the word "Confidential" or "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only" on the face of each document and each page so designated at the time it is produced or served, or, in the case of Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material contained in or on media other than paper, by affixing such a label to the information or media containing the information or by indicating in writing the identify the information by bates number or other precise means of identifying the information as Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material.
- Any party may designate Material as Confidential or Attorneys Eyes Only that C. was received from a Non-Party if the material meets the definitions set forth in Paragraphs I.B and/or I.C. If a Non-Party produces Material during the course of this Action that the producing Non-Party did not designate as Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material but that a Party believes in good faith satisfies either of those definitions as set forth in Paragraphs I.B and I.C, the Party may (1) request that the Non-Party designate the Material as Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material in the manner specified above; or (2) the Party may itself so designate the Material, in which case the Party-Designator shall, within ten (10) business days of notifying counsel, provide counsel for the Parties with new copies of such Material bearing the appropriate "Confidential" or "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only" legend. This designation procedure may apply to Material received from Non-Parties through a subpoena or other means of discovery process. Upon receipt of the copy bearing the legend, counsel for the Parties and all other persons who have received undesignated copies of the Material shall either return such Material to the Non-Party who originally produced the Materials or destroy all such Materials, copies and other reproductions thereof. The non-designating Party(ies) will have no

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responsibility or liability for pre-notification dissemination or use of Confidential or Confidential

Attorney Eyes Only Material not properly designated at the time of the production.

- D. Documents may be produced for inspection before being designated as "Confidential" or "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only." Once specific documents have been designated for copying, any documents containing Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material may then be marked with the appropriate legend before being delivered to the requesting Party. There will be no waiver of confidentiality by the inspection of Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material before such Material is copied and designated pursuant to this procedure.
- E. Designation may also be by such other means as are agreed to, in writing, by the Designator and the Party seeking disclosure.
- F. A Party shall not be obligated to challenge the propriety of the designation of Material as "Confidential" or "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only" at the time made, and failure to do so shall not preclude a subsequent challenge in this Action or any other action. If a Party challenges a designation (the "Objecting Party") at any time prior to the final pretrial conference in the Action, Counsel for the Objecting Party shall give written notice of the reasons for the objection. The parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve all objections by agreement. If any objections cannot be resolved by written agreement within ten (10) days from when they are first made, the Objecting Party will submit to the Judge, pursuant to Local Rule 37.2 and Judge Engelmeyer's Individual Rules of Practice, a letter describing the dispute. The opposing party may respond pursuant to the Judge's Individual Rules. The burden of proof of whether there is a basis for the information having such protection shall be on the proponent of confidentiality to establish, in accordance with applicable law, that the information is entitled to protection.

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Disputed information shall remain Confidential under the terms of this agreement until the Court rules on such motion or the Producing Party withdraws such designation in writing.

- G. Any Designator may, at any time, unilaterally withdraw the "Confidential" or "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only" designation of any Material designated by that Designator.
- H. The inadvertent production of Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material without the appropriate designation affixed thereto will not constitute a waiver of confidentiality with regard to that material. In the event that a Party or Non-Party inadvertently produces Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material without the proper legend, that Party or Non-Party shall notify counsel for the Parties of the omission within ten (10) business days of discovering the inadvertent production. Further, within ten (10) business days of notifying counsel, the notifying Party or Non-Party shall provide counsel for the Parties with new copies bearing the appropriate legend. Upon receipt of the copy bearing the legend, counsel for the Parties and all other persons who have received undesignated copies of the Material shall either return such Material to counsel for the Designator or destroy all such Materials, copies and other reproductions thereof. The non-designating Party(ies) will have no responsibility or liability for pre-notification dissemination or use of Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material not properly designated at the time of the production.
- I. In the absence of an agreement on the record or in writing to the contrary, all deposition testimony shall be treated as Confidential Material until the expiration of twenty (20) business days after receipt of the official transcript. All deposition transcripts or portions of deposition transcripts in this Action (including exhibits) may be designated as Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material by a statement to such effect on the record at any time before the end of each day of deposition is concluded or by a statement in writing sent to counsel

of record within the aforementioned ten (10) business days after receipt of the transcript. During depositions, any person, entity, Party, or Non-Party claiming confidentiality with respect to Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material that is to be disclosed or upon which questions may be based may exclude from the room any person who is not subject to this Order. The Parties may modify this procedure for any particular deposition through written agreement or agreement on the record at such deposition, without further Court order.

J. In the case of Interrogatory responses or answers to Requests for Admission, designations shall be made by placing the word "Confidential" or "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only" on the specific pages containing answers or responses with Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material.

## III. USE AND HANDLING OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

- A. Confidential and Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material shall be used only for purposes of preparing for and litigating the Action (including appeals) and not for any other purpose whatsoever, except on written consent of the Designator or by order of the Court.
- B. Confidential Material shall not be revealed or disclosed, directly or indirectly, in any manner or in any form, to any person, entity, or judicial tribunal other than:
  - 1. The Parties themselves, and any current or former employees, officers, members, or directors of CBS Radio Inc. and/or Audacy who are assisting in the conduct of this Action, to the extent counsel of record for that party determines in good faith that such disclosure is necessary to provide assistance in connection with this Action;
  - 2. Counsel of record and any other counsel for the Parties in the Action, including counsel for insurers for the claims involved in the Action, members of their firms and associates, associate attorneys, paralegals, clerical, and other employees or contractors of such counsel who are assisting in the conduct and/or management of the Action;
  - 3. The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals or any other court that has

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- 10. Stenographers, court reporters and videographers only to the extent necessary to prepare records of sworn testimony in this action; and
- 11. Others, including (without limitation) any witness during the course of his/her testimony in this action, provided that such person(s) execute the Acknowledgment And Agreement To Be Bound By Agreement Protected Order on Confidentiality in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Acknowledgement") prior to disclosure of any Confidential Material and a copy of such signed Acknowledgment is retained by counsel for the Party making such disclosures.

Confidential Material produced in this Action shall not be revealed or disclosed to any individual involved in another Action against the Defendants.

- C. Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material shall not be revealed or disclosed, directly or indirectly, in any manner or in any form, to any person, entity, or judicial tribunal other than those individuals falling within Paragraphs III.B.2; III.B.3; III.B.4; III.B.5; III.B.6; III.B.8; III.B.9; and III.B.10. Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material may be disclosed to another person who is not already allowed access to such information under this Agreement only if: (a) the person is testifying as a designee under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) on behalf of an organization, and the Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material was previously received or authored by a director, officer, employee, or agent of the same organization; (b) the person is the Designator; (c) the person is a director, officer, employee, consultant or agent for the Designator; or (d) counsel for the Party designating the Material agrees in writing that such Material may be disclosed to the person. Disclosure of Material pursuant to this paragraph does not constitute a waiver of the confidential status of the Material so disclosed.
- D. Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, it is understood that counsel of record for a Party may give advice and opinions to his or her client(s) relating to the Action based on his or her evaluation of Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material, provided that such advice and opinions shall not reveal the content of such Material, unless otherwise permitted by prior

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written agreement of the parties or by Order of the Court. It is understood that counsel for Plaintiff may not use Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material to advise any clients other than the Plaintiff in this Action, Jacquelyn Musiello and, in the event the court certifies the proposed class, any approved class members. It is understood that identifying information (including but not limited to names and job titles) of employees or former employees included in complaints or investigation materials against employees or former employees not publicly known will not be disclosed to any approved class members.

- E. If Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material is to be disclosed during a deposition or trial, the Acknowledgment may be made on the record and under oath, rather than in writing.
- F. No person to whom Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material is disclosed may disclose such Material to any person other than those persons described in Paragraphs III.B and III.C, above. All persons who have access to Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material at any time shall take all precautions necessary to prohibit access to such Material other than as provided for herein.
- G. Any summaries or copies of Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material shall bear the appropriate legend set forth in Paragraph II.B above, and shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement to the same extent as the information or document from which such summary or copy is made. Any party that creates a summary from material that is subsequently designated as "Confidential" or "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only" pursuant to Paragraph II.B above, shall upon receipt of the designation of such material as Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only immediately mark such summaries with the appropriate legend set forth in Paragraph II.B above and otherwise conform to this paragraph. The foregoing

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paragraph does not apply to any Material that would be protected from disclosure pursuant to the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other relevant privilege.

- H. Motions, Memorandum or other documents created by counsel for the parties, as well as expert reports or portions thereof, that rely on Confidential materials shall not be subject to any heightened protections at the time of filing if those documents summarize, refer to or otherwise discuss any discovery materials in a manner that anonymizes or shields any Confidential materials. Confidential material shall not be publicly disclosed otherwise. Should confidential information require reduction or sealing, the Party seeking to seal and/or reduct information shall make an application pursuant to any Local Rules and Judge Engelmeyer's Individual Rules of Practice 4(B).. The Parties agree that the Court is ultimately responsible for determining whether there is sufficient justification for the non-public filing of Materials designated as Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only, and should the Court deny a Party's request to file a particular document with reductions, it will be not be a breach of this Agreement for a Party to publicly file such document.
- I. Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, to avoid the unnecessary filing of documents under redactions, counsel for the Parties will discuss, in good faith, the need to file Confidential Material with redactions. If the parties agree that Confidential Material may be publicly filed, such filing will not be a breach of this Agreement.
- J. Within forty-five (45) days following the closure of the above-captioned Action in the District Court, if a Party has filed any redacted document with the Court, a Party may move the Court to obtain the return of such document.
- K. Within one-hundred and twenty (120) days after final termination of the Action (including any related proceedings in the District Court, Court of Appeals and/or U.S. Supreme

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Court), whether by final judgment, appeal (if any) or otherwise, all persons and entities in possession of Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material shall either destroy the information and all copies thereof, or return the information and all copies thereof to the Designator or Producing Party, provided that the Parties may retain in their possession (a) any privileged attorney work product that summarizes or references Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material, and (b) archived copies of all pleadings, motion papers, written discovery responses, deposition transcripts and exhibits, Court transcripts and exhibits, trial exhibits, and documents and other materials submitted to the Court that contain Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Materials. All Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Materials. All Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Materials in those records must be protected in conformity with this Agreement even after the closure of this Action. Counsel shall certify that all such Material and copies thereof have been handled in accordance with this paragraph and by executing the Affidavit of Destruction, attached hereto as Exhibit B. This paragraph shall not apply to persons identified in Paragraph III.B.3.

L. The Companies may retain a copy of information obtained during the course of this litigation ("Information") only to the extent (i) required by law, regulation or legal process or documented internal retention policies or (ii) that are retained as part of an electronic backup, recovery or archival system, so long as such Information is not accessible in the ordinary course of business and is not accessed except as required by law, regulation or legal process or for backup, recovery, contingency planning or business continuity planning purposes.

#### IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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- A. This Agreement shall not be construed to restrict or limit the use, dissemination, or disposition by the Designator of its own information that it designates as "Confidential" or "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only."
- B. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall restrict or limit any Party's right to present Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material to a court during a trial or other hearing in the Action, and the Parties shall take reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of such information at a hearing or at trial in such manner as the Court may direct. The use of Confidential or Confidential Attorney Eyes Only Material at trial shall be governed by the pretrial order.
- C. If any court or governmental agency subpoenas or orders the production of any Material designated hereunder as "Confidential" or "Confidential Attorney Eyes Only," the Party receiving such subpoena or order shall, within five (5) business days of the receipt of such request and not less than five (5) days prior to the production of any such Material, notify the Designator of such subpoena or order.
- D. This Agreement shall not apply to information or tangible items obtained by means independent of production by a Party or Non-Party through discovery or other proceedings in the Action. The restrictions set forth in this Agreement shall not apply to information or tangible items which at or prior to disclosure in this Action are or were within public knowledge, or which the Designator subsequently released into the public arena.
- E. Neither this Agreement, production or disclosure of Material under this Agreement, nor designation or failure to designate Material under this Agreement, shall constitute a waiver of the right of the Designator to maintain the confidentiality of that Material in other contexts.

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- F. Nothing in this Protective Order shall prevent a Producing Party, in good faith, from correcting a mistake as to the designation of information that already has been produced to another party in undesignated form or with a different designation. In the event that a Producing Party fails to designate information as Confidential at the time of production, it may later so designate by notifying the other party in writing. After receiving notice of any belated designation pursuant to this paragraph, the receiving party shall take reasonable steps to see that the information is thereafter treated in accordance with the designation. No person or party shall incur any liability hereunder with respect to the disclosure of Confidential information that occurred prior to the receipt of written notice of a belated designation. In the event a party produces two or more identical copies of a document or other material, and any copy is designated "Confidential," while other copies are not so designated, all such identical documents or other materials shall be treated as Confidential, but only to the extent a receiving party becomes aware that such identical documents are designated differently. Any party identifying such inconsistent designations shall notify the Producing Party of the inconsistency, and the Producing Party shall notify the parties of the existence and bates numbers or other identifying information of the non-designated or not properly designated copies, and as to whether the documents are to be treated as Confidential.
- G. This Agreement may be modified or amended by agreement of the Parties hereto with the approval of the Court. To the extent that the Parties fail to agree on a modification proposed by any Party, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to preclude any Party from moving the Court, for good cause shown, for a ruling that modifies this Agreement in any respect.
  - H. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent any person from seeking at any time to

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impose additional restrictions beyond those provided in this Agreement.

- J. Any invalidity, in whole or in part, of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- K. This Agreement shall survive and continue to be binding after the conclusion of the Action, and the District Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any dispute concerning the use of information disclosed pursuant to or in violation of this Agreement.

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SO ORDERED.

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United States District Judge

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